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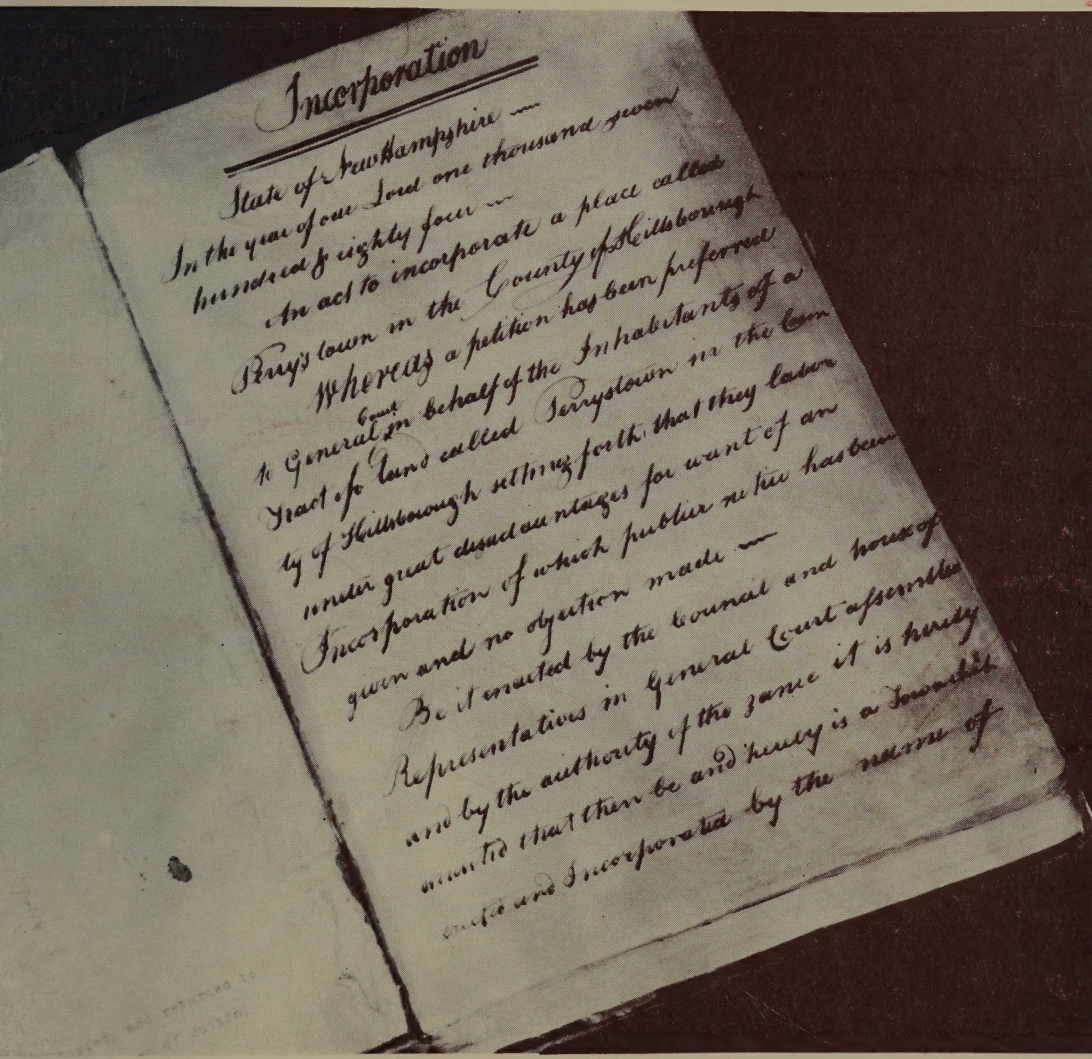

SUTTON, N.H.

1959

HISTORY OF THE ACT OF INCORPORATION*

It was not unusual in granting townships to call the "tract of land" by the name of some one of the grantees. Perrystown, as Sutton was called, was named after Obadiah Perry, one of their most prominent men, and whose name is at the head of a list of grantees in the charter.

In many cases these grantees did not become settlers, but sold their rights as they had a good opportunity, and had no further interest in the town. It often happened that when the settlers became numerous enough to feel the need of incorporation, they, in their petition, chose some different name for the town. Why the Perrystown people chose the name of Sutton is not known; but the supposition is that Baruch Chase, Esq., a lawyer of Hopkinton, named it for Sutton, Mass., his native town. Mr. Harvey sometimes applied to Mr. Chase for instructions in legal and official business, and he probably felt the need of doing so in this instance, it being a case in which he could not himself possibly have had any experience. Hence arose the opportunity to invite him to stand sponsor for the new town.

Preserved among the papers of Mr. Harvey is the following, which is evidently the first draft of the petition for incorporation, having some erasures and alterations. It is in the hand writing of Mr. Harvey:

"*To the Honorable Council and House of Representatives in General Court convened at Concord in June 1783. A Petition of the inhabitants of a place called Perrystown in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, humbly pray that the body of land called Perrystown be Incorporated into a Town with all the privileges of other towns in this State by the name of . The disadvantages that we the inhabitants labor under for want of Town privileges in the making and repairing of Highways, and many other disadvantages too numerous to mention causes us to pray to be Incorporated, for which favor we as in duty bound for you shall ever pray.*"

Previous to incorporation there had been a town organization, we know, as we have the record of its acts, but it was simply a voluntary association of men, not a legal organization. It had no compelling power. Under it no tax could be collected, no road or bridge built, no school supported. All those had to be done by voluntary subscription. These are some of the "*disadvantages*" alluded to in the wording of the foregoing petition.

Division of the State into Counties.

At the breaking out of the Revolution, the royal governor, John Wentworth, had become obnoxious to the people, simply because he was the royal governor, and, bound by his oath of office, supported the royal cause. He had, however, been very popular, and many of his measures were beneficial and satisfactory, and none more so than that of dividing the state into counties. The bill passed the assembly March 19, 1771, dividing the province into five counties, viz., Rockingham, Strafford, Hillsborough, Cheshire and Grafton. Prior to this, all the courts were held in Portsmouth, and the transaction of legal business was attended with great delay and expense, especially to people living as far distant as Sutton. After the division, each shire town had its share of its own county business.

Sutton was included in Hillsborough County, and therefore under the head of Hillsborough county we henceforth look for the record of all county matters relating to or connected with, till her became a part of Merrimack county at its formation in 1823.

Warning for the First Town Meeting.

The Warning (*Warrant*) for this meeting will be found on a following page. This warrant is the one authorized in the Act of Incorporation of Sutton, and in pursuance of the warning, the meeting was duly held. The officers chosen on that occasion were: Ebenezar Kezar, Moderator; Thomas Wadleigh, Clerk; Jonathan Johnson, Caleb Kimball, Phineas Stevens chosen selectmen and James King, Constable.

*P.P. 95-99 Part I, History of Sutton, N. H. by Mrs. Augusta Harvey Worthen.

INCORPORATION

State of New Hampshire

In the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and eighty-four.

An act to incorporate a place called Perrystown, in the County of Hillsborough.

Whereas a Petition has been preferred to the General Court in behalf of the Inhabitants of a tract of land called Perrystown in the County of Hillsborough, setting forth that they labor under great disadvantages for want of an Incorporation, of which public notice has been given and no objection made -

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same it is hereby enacted, that there be, and hereby is a township erected and Incorporated by the name of Sutton, containing all the lands and bounded as set forth in the Charter or Grant of said Perrystown, which is as follows, viz:

Beginning at a Beech Tree on the line of No. 1, so called one hundred and fifty-six Poles due North from the mouth of a Brook which runs into Amsbury River, so called, from thence running North sixteen degrees West seven miles and eighty Poles to a large Hemlock standing on the top of a hill: thence West five degrees South five miles to a Beech Tree marked with stones about it, Thence South sixteen degrees East seven miles and Eighty Poles to a White Oak marked on the line of No. Two, so called, thence East five degrees North five miles to the place begun at.

And the Inhabitants of said tract of land are hereby erected into a body Politic and Corporate, to have continuance and succession forever, and invested with all the powers, and enfranchised with all rights, privileges, and immunities which any town in the State holds and enjoys, to hold to the said Inhabitants and their successors forever.

And Mr. Ebenezar Kezar is hereby authorized to call a meeting of said Inhabitants to choose necessary and customary Town Officers, giving fourteen days notice of the time, place, and design of such Meeting. And the Officers then chosen shall be hereby invested with all the powers of such officers in any town in this State, and every other meeting which shall be annually held in said town for that purpose shall be on the first Monday in March forever.

State of New Hampshire. - In the House of Representatives April 9, 1784.

The foregoing Bill having been read a third time, Voted that it pass to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

John Dudley, Speaker.

In Council April 13, 1784. This Bill was read three times, and Voted that the same be enacted.

M. Weare, Pres.

A copy examined by E. Thompson, Secretary.

Warrant for the First Town Meeting under the Act Of Incorporation — 1784

"Whereas the General Court of this State have Incorporated us of Perrystown and called us by the name of Sutton and have appointed mee the Subscriber to Call the first Meeting in Said town.

I therefore do hereby Notify and warn all the free holders and other inhabitants qualified to vote in town meetings to meet together at the Dwelling house of Pain Toung in Said town on Thursday the twentieth day of this instant May at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz -

Furst to Chuse a Moderator to govern said meeting

2ly to Chuse a town Clerk for the present year

3ly to Chuse three Selectmen for the present year

4ly To Chuse a Constable for the present year

5ly To Chuse a Committee to Lay out highways for the present year.

6ly To Chuse Surveyors of highways the present year.

7ly To see how much money you will vote be laid out on the highways the present year.

8th To See how much money you will vote to raise to Defray town Charges this year.

9ly To See if you will vote to Chuse a Committee to find a Suitable Place to set a meeting House and make a report to the town.

10ly to act on any other business that may be thought Proper to act on when meet.

Sutton May 5th 1784 Ebenezar Kezar

ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF SUTTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

Together with the Reports of the

TOWN OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1959

and the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending June 30, 1959

Picture inserts throughout Report taken from old photographs loaned through the courtesy of the following: Alice K. Follansbee, Helena M. Wells, Moses B. Pillsbury, Orison H. Woodward and Robert S. Bristol.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk
Evangeline A. Chadwick

Selectmen

Harold W. Chadwick	Term expires 1960
Clifford W. Ayer	Term expires 1961
Robert S. Bristol	Term expires 1962

Town Treasurer
Grace L. Mitchener

Tax Collector
Evangeline A. Chadwick

Highway Agent
Nelson M. Adams

Trustees of Trust Funds

William L. Bradford	Term expires 1960
Alice M. Davis	Term expires 1961
Helena M. Wells	Term expires 1962

Auditors

William B. Connor	Arthur E. Davis

Trustees of the Library

Dorothy B. Patten	Term expires 1960
Helena M. Wells	Term expires 1960
Irene C. Davis	Term expires 1961
Paul E. Kyburg	Term expires 1961
Mildred M. Howe	Term expires 1962
Rena M. Robinson	Term expires 1962

Police Officer
Charles L. Allen

Health Officer
Ralph J. Whipple

Overseer of Public Welfare
George H. Hosmer

Librarian
Mary M. Csutor

Moderator
William B. Connor

Supervisors of Checklist
Verna C. Powell Ethel M. West Dorothy B. Patten

Janitor of Town Hall
Warren E. Hosmer

Fire Warden
Ervin C. Patten

Fire Chief
Anthony P. Sikel (*resigned*)
Earl A. Rowe

Budget Committee

Weston A. Chadwick	Term expires 1960
Richard P. Mitchener	Term expires 1960
Dudley A. Coonley	Term expires 1961
Harold D. Hurd	Term expires 1961
Stanley Chapman	Term expires 1962
William L. Bradford	Term expires 1962

Woodward's Mill, Sutton Mills (*c.* 1905)

Left to Right:
Orison H., George H., and Perley D. Woodward

Milton Wadleigh's Clothespin Shop
(*c.* 1905)
Charles Couch (*doorway*)
Left to right:
Ned Tilton, Frank, Guy and John Couch, John Lewis

Old Lumber Mill and Water Tub, present Site of Sutton Free Library

REPORT FROM THE "ROUND ROOM"

The year 1959 marked the one hundred and seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Sutton, for on April 9, 1784 the House of Representatives enacted a bill to incorporate a place called Perrystown to be a town by the name of SUTTON; and by this Act the "*Inhabitants of said tract of land are hereby erected into a body Politic and Corporate, to have continuance and succession forever, and invested with all the powers and enfranchised with all rights, privileges, and immunities which any town in the State holds and enjoys, to hold to the said Inhabitants and their successors forever*". Thus we started in business as a municipal corporation and within the same boundaries that exist today, a Century and three quarters later! The Sutton of today, however, could not have been imagined by the people of those times, nor could we dare to foresee what the town will be like one hundred and seventy-five years from now!

A brief history of incorporation, and the full text of the Act of Incorporation, are printed on four pages at the front of this Annual Report.

General Financial Condition

The Thumbnail Review of 1959 should make us pause to consider "*where do we go from here.*" Everyone is aware that their tax bill was a bit higher in 1959 than in 1958; the trends indicated in this brief *Thumbnail Review* point out the reasons why. For even though total valuation was *up* 3.8% the amount to be raised by taxes was *up* 7.7%, the trends go on and always *up*. We have pointed out on several occasions that the taxes we pay are nearly 100% dependent on the amount of money that we vote to spend at Town and School Meetings, so we must try to halt this upward trend of expenditures; and try to find the delicate balancing point where reducing appropriations or restraining our desires for additional improvements or services does not impair essential services or make the funds inadequate to pay our bills. We "sailed pretty close to the wind" in 1959; the amount of balances over overdrafts is down 63%, and a decrease in surplus of 22%. It is well to bear in mind that nearly one half of our Assets is composed of unredeemed and uncollected taxes, and while these are probably collectible this amount of what is owed to us is nearly always the same. In other words having collectible accounts is not the same as having cold hard cash in our possession. You will also note that the cash on hand December 31, 1959 does not equal the amounts that we owe. We hope that the deliquent taxes will be coming into thetreasury before our obligations become due.

A THUMBNAIL REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1959

	1959	Per Cent Change over 1958
Tax Rate	$28.50	UP 3.6%
Total Valuation	$2, 494, 655.00	UP 3.8%
Amount to be raised by Taxes	$70, 613.76	UP 7.7%
Income from Sources Except Taxes	$5, 957.59	DOWN 5.6%
Interest and Dividends Tax	$1, 736.76	DOWN 30%
Amount Exempt to Veterans	$17, 000.00	DOWN 15%
School Appropriation	$35, 722.00	UP 7.6%
County Tax	$5, 098.00	UP 7.3%
Net Surplus	$10, 119.39	DOWN 22%
Net Balance of Appropriations	$1, 354.55	DOWN 63%
Uncollected Taxes Poll, Property, Yield	$17, 003.84	UP 3.2%

While this is not a "bad" financial picture, it is not as "good" as it has been, we do not like to see the shrinking surplus, nor to be as close to the wind as we have been this year.

On the brighter side,the town has gained in physical assets in 1959 which is in part a reason for a less glowing financial report. The remodeling of the Town Hall and the purchase of a new road grader are two major capital investments that we have made this year. The truck indebtedness is paid, and the last Fire Department equipment note has been met; leaving only two notes for the grader and these will be paid in full by 1961. In addition to this we have laid aside $2,000.00 for new equipment and $1,000.00 for bridge construction.

Highway Department

It was voted at last town meeting to purchase a grader for highway use. It was decided to buy a Diesel powered four-wheel drive Austin Western which was thoroughly reconditioned and painted. This unit has given our highway department exceptionally good service and has also been a fine piece of extra equipemnt for snow removal this winter. . . . The highways leading from State Route 114 to Bull Bridge and South Newbury and from 114 to the town dump were in a bad and dangerous condition. Both of these short highways have been graded and resurfaced and an agreement made with the State Highway Department to oil these approaches at no cost to the town. . . . Duncan Fund money was used to rebuild and repair bridges, cut bushes and to grade and oil new and old highways. . . . The 1.4 miles of highway on the South Sutton to Roby Corner road was re-surfaced, rolled and oiled. The balance of the TRA funds were used to extend this highway. As this new road was a bad stretch of crooked road not much distance was made due to the cost of rebuilding some of the bad curves and also the cost of large culverts. When this highway is completed it will provide a fine, safe, short cut to all Sutton people going to and from Concord and to the East and South.

Town Hall

All comers to the Pillsbury Memorial Town Hall are given a special invitation to inspect the newly remodelled dining room and kitchen. This project is practically finished with the exception of the floors. Two new oil-burning forced hot air furnaces have been installed including a one thousand gallon outside oil tank together with necessary rheostats and regulator controls. The larger furnace unit is used to heat only the main hall and the smaller furnace to

heat the kitchen, rest rooms, dining room, stairway, front hall and Selectmen's room. A completely new lighting system has also been installed in the kitchen, dining room and Selectmen's room. The Sutton Women's Club donated a new electric kitchen range and many utensils. This group of ladies have also given much time in decorating which has added much to the overall appearance. The remodelling committee should feel justly proud of their accomplishment.

Fire Department

For some time the Selectmen have used their efforts to establish a dependable fire department but for many reasons were not successful. It should be understood that this was not the fault of the appointed fire wards, but for lack of a central authority. After the Ayer fire we fully realized that either the fire department would have to be fully reorganized or discontinued. After consulting with several of our town's citizens we decided to again try to re-establish a fire department. A public meeting was held at the Town Hall for the purpose of considering a reorganization. A fine crowd attended and were requested to ask any questions and make any suggestions. It was explained that any vote taken had no legal status but that the Selectmen did have the authority to make appointments and recommend the payments of necessary bills. It was also stated any action taken at this time could be reviewed at town meeting. Earl Rowe agreed to accept the appointment as chief of the fire department and immediately started a reorganization. Assistants were elected and other members of the department were assigned to special duties. The rolling equipment has been reconditioned and it is ready to move on call. The building has been revamped and made spotless. The personnel of the department show great interest and deserve much credit.

An article will appear in the town warrant to consider the purchase of a siren for Sutton Village, and to dispose of any surplus fire equipment. It was stated at the meeting and again we repeat - the success of this undertaking remains with the people of our town. If we wish an efficient fire department, we as individuals must support it.

Cemeteries

As proposed last year the town voted the sum of five hundred dollars for construction of the expanded North Sutton Cemetery, and a like sum was also transferred from the Fisher Yard Fund, making a total of one thousand dollars available for the above

project. About one-third of this land has been bulldozed to a depth of about four feet and all large boulders removed. New loam has been piled and this will be applied this spring as soon as the weather permits.

Due to the sandy soil and lack of any shade it is almost impossible to grow any vegetation at the Millswood Cemetery. Many suggestions have been made by people who have interests in this cemetery and we suggest that the sum of five hundred dollars be raised by vote of the town and any available Cressey Yard fund interest be used to install a water system for summer use here.

An additional sum of one hundred dollars should be included in the regular Cemetery appropriation for renovation of the old Gore Cemetery.

Supervision of cemetery work at North Sutton this past year has been under the direction of the Trustees of Trust Funds and we recommend a continuation of this authority. A big "*thank you*" should be given the Trustees by the town for their services.

New Building

At last year's annual town meeting it was voted that the Selectmen present a report this year on the advisability of construction of a new town building to house the highway and fire department equipment and to consider the purchase of a new school bus. The selectmen appointed additional committee members as follows: George G. Wells to represent the School Department, Nelson M. Adams to represent the Highway Department, and Earl A. Rowe to represent the Fire Department.

The size of a building to meet the requirements of all the departments, type of construction and location were considered. Building in other towns were inspected and the Selectmen consulted as to their costs. Due to the outstanding school bonds and for various reasons it is generally considered inadvisable to build at this time. However, the possibility of such a building should be considered at a later date. We suggest a further continuation of the study of this project.

Fuel Oil

Requests were mailed to four different dealers in fuel and diseel oil requesting their bids to supply the Town Hall, Central School, Library, Town Sheds, and Fire House with fuel and diesel oil for one year. By accepting the lowest bid a considerable saving will be made for 1959-60.

Street Lighting

The Selectmen made several changes in street lights this year, removing some completely and putting others on a seasonal basis. For some time we have watched the increasing cost of lighting, a cost which becomes a fixed charge. Lights have been added to our "system" without much planning and only because if "x" has a light to look at, "y" should also have one. We are not against street lights, but we believe that they are most effective in areas where there are pedestrians and at road junctions. Since there has been some question as to the authority of the Selectmen in making these changes we request that the town vote on this matter under an article in the warrant.

Interstate Highway

Mention was made in our report last year in regard to the construction of a super highway on the eastern side of the Town of Sutton to connect the cities of Concord and Lebanon. However, a decision has been made by the State Highway Department to terminate this throughway at Dimond's Corner in the town of Warner on the east and the town of Grantham on the west. It is understood that this highway will eventually be constructed at a later date when funds are available.

Town Report

The 1958 Annual Report of the Town of Sutton was awarded first place in the New Hampshire Annual Report Contest in all towns of the 500-1,000 population class. This award is given annually by the Public Administration Service of the Department of Government of the University of New Hampshire. Also, the Town of Sutton was one of six communities in New England to receive a Certificate of Outstanding Merit for its Annual Report in the New England Report Contest. Announcement of Sutton as the winner in the 500-1,000 population division was made by the New England Council which in cooperation with several state organizations sponsors the annual municipal reports contest. Although Rhode Island did not compete this year there were a record number of entries for the fifteenth annual contest.

Conclusion

We sincerely thank all town officers for the fine cooperation that they have given us during the year, and also the many citizens who have aided us with their helpful advice.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. The polls to be open for this purpose from ten of the clock in the forenoon and to be closed no earlier than six-thirty of the clock in the afternoon.

2. To bring in your votes for the election of delegates-at-large, alternate delegates-at-large, district delegates, and alternate district delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic and Republican parties to be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the President and Vice-President of the United States.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of aid to persons on public welfare.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $1,239.20 for Town Road Aid; and the State to contribute $8,261.35.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 for street lighting.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for the construction of bridges.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of highway equipment.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 for the maintenance of the Sutton Free Library.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the New London Hospital.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for forest fire fighting.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the construction of a well and water system at the Millswoods Cemetery; and in addition a like sum to be drawn from the accrued interest of the Minnie W. Cressey Yard Fund.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a siren to be installed at Sutton Mills Village.

19. To see what action the town will take in regard to the disposition of any fire equipment.

20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make such changes in the street lighting system as will best serve the town.

21. To see if the town will vote to set up a schedule of rentals for the use of the Pillsbury Memorial Hall.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be used for the construction of a new highway beginning at the Sutton-New London town line, south of the Crockett's Corner to Soo-Nipi Park Road, and continuing in the town of Sutton to a newly proposed ski slope. This money to remain in the treasury and to be used by the Selectmen only when this proposed ski area is developed and then at the option of the Selectmen.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money up to 60% of the cost of building a bridge at "Bull Bridge," so-called, and to accept 40% of the cost from the State of New Hampshire.

24. To see if the town will vote to accept any trust funds received during the preceding year.

25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty.

HAROLD W. CHADWICK *Selectmen*
CLIFFORD W. AYER *of*
ROBERT S. BRISTOL *Sutton*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD W. CHADWICK *Selectmen*
CLIFFORD W. AYER *of*
ROBERT S. BRISTOL *Sutton*

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1960

(with comparison of 1959 appropriations)

For your convenience in using this Annual Report at Town Meeting, the budget items below are arranged in the same order as the corresponding Article in the Warrant.

	1959 *Appropriations*		1960 *Recommendations*	
Town Charges				
Salaries	$2,500.00		$2,500.00	
Expenses	1,300.00		1,300.00	
Election and Registration	150.00		250.00	
Town Hall	500.00		1,000.00	
Police Department	100.00		100.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	
Health Department	20.00		20.00	
Care of Dump	200.00		200.00	
Care of Common	25.00		30.00	
Cemeteries	700.00		800.00	
Interest, Temporary Loans	200.00		350.00	
Social Security	400.00		500.00	
Interest: Church, School	150.00		150.00	
		$6,260.00		$7,215.00
Public Welfare				
Town Poor	$200.00		$200.00	
Soldiers' Aid	400.00		400.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00		3,000.00	
		$3,600.00		$3,600.00
Highways and Bridges				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	$6,750.00		$6,250.00	
Winter	3,250.00		3,250.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	750.00		750.00	
		$10,750.00		$10,250.00

Town Road Aid	**$1,247.69**	**$1,239.20**
Street Lighting	**1,675.00**	**$1,600.00**
Bridge Fund	**500.00**	**500.00**
Highway Equipment Fund	**1,000.00**	**1,000.00**
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	**75.00**	**75.00**
Sutton Free Library	**550.00**	**550.00**
Memorial Day	**100.00**	**100.00**
New London Hospital	**400.00**	**400.00**
White Pine Blister Rust	**200.00**	**200.00**
Fire Department	**1,400.00**	**2,000.00**
Forest Fire	**100.00**	**100.00**
North Sutton Cemetery (grading)	**500.00**	-----
Camp Blaisdell Road	**300.00**	-----
Grader	**15,500.00**	**2,500.00**
Note on Fire Equipment	**1,500.00**	-----
Interest on Long Term Notes	**190.00**	**150.00**
Millswood Cemetery Water	-----	**500.00**
Siren	-----	**400.00**
Ski Tow Road	-----	**1,000.00**
Total Estimated Expenditures	**$45,847.69**	**$33,379.20**
Less Estimated Receipts	**19,430.20**	**6,843.28**
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes *(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)*	**$26,417.49**	**$26,535.92**

INVENTORY OF GROSS VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1959 AND COMPARISON WITH APRIL 1, 1958

		1958		1959
Land and Buildings		$2,190,630.00		$2,253,550.00
Mill Machinery				4,000.00
Electric Plants		172,325.00		195,900.00
House Trailer (dwelling)				1,000.00
Mature Wood and Timber		1,000.00		1,000.00
Stock in Trade		14,600.00		22,400.00
Boats and Launches		3,150.00	(49)	4,000.00
Horses	(18)	1,250.00	(21)	1,625.00
Cows	(37)	3,675.00	(33)	3,240.00
Neat Stock	(17)	1,125.00	(20)	1,475.00
Sheep and Goats	(53)	790.00	(51)	765.00
Fowls	(1285)	825.00	(1700)	1,050.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,650.00		1,650.00
Portable Mills				1,000.00
Wood and Lumber		12,000.00		2,000.00
Total Valuation		**$2,403,020.00**		**$2,494,655.00**
Exempt to Soldiers		20,000.00		17,000.00
Net Taxable Valuation		**$2,383,020.00**		**$2,477,655.00**
Tax Rate per $1,000.00		**$27.50**		**$28.50**
Number of Veterans receiving Property Exemption		21		17
Number of Veterans exempted from Poll Tax		54		53

Taxes committed to Collector, Evangeline A. Chadwick

	1958	1959
Property Taxes	$65,505.55	$70,613.76
		Added List 65.55
Poll Taxes	486.00	474.00
Yield Taxes	1,437.99	1,443.74

Prospect House
at North Sutton

Sutton's Snow Roller,
built by J. H. Keyser

North Sutton Church
and Fred Keyser's
Store

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1959

with comparative figures for 1958

		1958	1959
1.	Town Officers' Salaries	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
2.	Town Offiercs' Expenses	1,300.00	1,300.00
3.	Social Security	200.00	400.00
4.	Election and Registration	250.00	150.00
5.	Town Hall	500.00	500.00
6.	Police Department	100.00	100.00
7.	Fire Department	1,405.00	1,400.00
8.	Forest Fire	100.00	100.00
9.	Blister Rust	400.00	200.00
10.	Health Department	20.00	20.00
11.	New London Hospital	400.00	400.00
12.	Dump	200.00	200.00
13.	Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00
14.	Town Road Aid (TRA)	1,265.00	1,247.69
15.	Town Road Maintenance, *Summer*	6,750.00	6,750.00
16.	Town Road Maintenance, *Winter*	4,750.00	3,250.00
17.	General Expenses, Highway Dept.	750.00	750.00
18.	Street Lighting	1,675.00	1,675.00
19.	Library	350.00	550.00
20.	Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	3,000.00
21.	Town Poor	200.00	200.00
22.	Soldiers' Aid	400.00	400.00
23.	Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
24.	South Sutton Common	30.00	25.00
25.	Cemeteries	700.00	700.00
26.	Interest, Temporary Loans	200.00	200.00
	Church and School Funds	150.00	150.00
27.	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00	75.00
28.	Capital Reserve Funds:		
	Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Bridges	500.00	500.00
29.	Long Term Notes and Interest:		
	Fire Department Equipment	1,575.00	1,690.00
30.	North Sutton Cemetery	250.00	500.00
31.	Gravel	-----	1,500.00
32.	Watkins-Blaisdell Roads	-----	300.00

33. Grader	-----	9,000.00
Truck Note and Interest	$2,317.50	-----
34. County Tax	4,750.62	5,098.38
34. School Tax	33,194.44	35,722.59
Total Appropriations	**$71,172.56**	**$81,668.66**
Overlay	826.55	552.98
Total Amount needed to carry on Town and School Services	**$71,999.11**	**$82,221.64**

SOURCES OF REVENUE, 1959 with Comparative Figures for 1958

The funds needed to provide the above listed appropriations made by the Town, School District and County came from the following sources:

	1958	1959
Property Tax	$65,533.05	$70,613.17
Poll Tax	486.00	474.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	2,480.06	1,736.76
Savings Bank Tax	125.00	166.83
Yield Tax Sources	1,025.00	1,200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees (*estimated*)	2,000.00	2,200.00
Dog Licenses	200.00	180.00
Allowance on old Grader	-----	500.00
Notes, New Grader	-----	5,000.00
Interest on taxes	150.00	150.00
Railroad Tax	-----	.88
Total amount needed	$71,999.11	$82,221.64
Less Revenue other than property taxes	5,980.06	11,134.47
	$66,019.05	$71,087.17
Less Poll Taxes	486.00	474.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is figured:	**$65,533.05**	**$70,613.17**

$$\text{TAX RATE} = \frac{\text{Amount to be raised}}{\text{Net taxable valuation}}$$

OR

$$\text{1959 Tax Rate: \$28.50} = \frac{\$70,613.17}{\$2,477,655.00}$$

Tax Warrants Committed to Tax Collector

Poll Tax	April 25, 1959	$474.00
Head Tax	May 7, 1959	$1,440.00
Property Tax	September 29, 1959	$70,613.76
Added List, Property Tax		$65.55
Yield Tax	December 5, 1959	$1,394.87
	December 26, 1959	$48.87

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1959

TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Title of Appropriations	*Appropriation*	*Receipts*	*Expended*	*Balance*	*Overdraft*
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,500.00	-----	$3,001.00	-----	$501.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00	-----	1,350.90	-----	50.90
Social Security	400.00	392.50	785.00	7.50	-----
Election and Registration	150.00	10.00	135.80	24.20	-----
Town Hall	500.00	9.00	1,246.91	-----	737.91
Police Department	100.00	13.50	138.15	-----	24.65
Fire Department	1,400.00	178.81	1,811.01	-----	232.20
Forest Fire	100.00	25.30	130.70	-----	5.40
Blister Rust	200.00	4.00	200.00	4.00	-----
Health Department	20.00	-----	14.00	6.00	-----
New London Hospital	400.00	400.00	800.00	-----	-----
Dump	200.00	-----	223.55	-----	23.55
Vital Statistics	15.00	-----	12.00	3.00	-----
Town Road Aid (TRA)	1,247.69	-----	1,247.69	-----	-----
Town Maintenance - Summer	6,750.00	159.66	6,868.52	41.14	-----
Town Maintenance - Winter	3,250.00	435.00	3,940.77	-----	255.77
General Expenses Highway Department	750.00	-----	1,174.37	-----	424.37
Street Lighting	1,675.00	-----	1,488.47	186.53	-----
Library	550.00	200.51	701.59	48.92	-----

Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	128.63	2,709.98	418.65	-----
Town Poor	200.00	-----	159.28	40.72	-----
Soldiers' Aid	400.00	-----	181.47	218.53	-----
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	200.00	-----	-----
South Sutton Common	25.00	-----	30.00	-----	5.00
Cemeteries	700.00	-----	569.19	130.81	-----
Interest	350.00	256.75	465.38	141.37	-----
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00	-----	75.00	-----	-----
Capital Reserve Funds - Bridges	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	-----
Capital Reserve Funds - Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	-----
Long Term Notes, Fire Department Equipment	1,690.00	-----	1,597.50	92.50	-----
North Sutton Cemetery	500.00	500.00	852.85	147.15	-----
Gravel	1,500.00	-----	925.69	574.31	-----
Watkins-Blaisdell Roads	300.00	-----	300.70	-----	.70
Duncan Fund	2,861.01	-----	2,855.04	5.97	-----
Signs	36.70	-----	12.00	24.70	-----
TOTALS	**$34,745.40**	**$4,313.66**	**$37,704.51**	**$3,616.00**	**$2,261.45**

Appropriations	34,745.40		
Plus Receipts	4,313.66		
Amount Available	$39,059.06	Balances	$3,616.00
Less Expenditures	37,704.51	*Less Overdrafts*	2,261.45
Net Balance of Appropriations	$1,354.55		$1,354.55

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1959		**$15,644.18**
Accounts due Town:		
Merrimack County	$45.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	842.32	
Capital Reserve Fund - Town Hall	2,572.50	
Capital Reserve Fund - Bridges	500.00	
Capital Reserve Fund - Equipment	1,000.00	
		$4,959.82
Unredeemed Taxes:		
1958	$1,904.20	
Previous years	635.73	
		$2,539.93
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy 1959 (Poll, Property, Yield)	$17,003.84	
Levy 1958 (Poll, Yield)	93.80	
Previous years	147.82	
Head Tax 1959	420.00	
Previous years	20.00	
		$17,685.46
Total Assets		**$40,829.39**
Net Surplus December 31, 1958	$12,928.25	
Net Surplus December 31, 1959	9,972.24	
Decrease of Surplus	$2,956.01	

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Owed by Town:		
Gravel appropriation	574.31	
Library	48.92	
Library and Common Landscaping	220.25	
Civilian Defense	200.00	
Town Hall Repairs	56.40	
North Sutton Cemetery	147.15	
	$1,247.03	
Due School District:		
Balance 1959-1960 Appropriation	20,722.59	
Due State of New Hampshire:		
2% Debt Retirement, Yield Tax	303.33	
Head Tax	485.00	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Grader, due 1960	2,500.00	
Grader, due 1961	2,500.00	
Due F. I. C. A.	49.20	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Capital Reserve Fund - Bridges	500.00	
Capital Reserve Fund - Equipment	1,000.00	
Due Trustees of Trust Funds	1,500.00	
Due Evangeline A. Chadwick, overpayment, dog tax	50.00	
		$30,857.15
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		9,972.24
Grand Total		$40,829.39

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Property Taxes

	1959	1958	1957
Warrant, Property Taxes	$70,613.76	$16,034.44	
Additional Property Taxes	65.55	1.58	
Interest Collected	3.61	364.30	
Cash on hand, 1/1/59			$15.08
Less abatements	271.42		
Total	**$70,411.50**	**$16,400.32**	**$15.08**
Paid to Treasurer	$53,601.79	$16,036.02	$15.08
Interest Paid	3.61	364.30	
Unpaid Taxes, 12/31/59	16,806.10		
Total	**$70,411.50**	**$16,400.32**	**$15.08**

Summary of Timber Tax

	1959	1958	Prev. yrs.
Warrant, Timber Taxes	$1,394.87		
Additional Timber Taxes	48.87		
Uncollected Timber Taxes		$281.28	$143.82
Interest Collected		.50	
Total	**$1,443.74**	**$281.78**	**$143.82**
Paid to Treasurer	$1,378.00	$189.48	
Interest Paid		.50	
Unpaid Timber Taxes	65.74	91.80	$143.82
Total	**$1,443.74**	**$281.78**	**$143.82**

Summary of Poll Taxes

	1959	1958	Prev. yrs.
Warrant, Poll Taxes	$474.00		
Additional Poll Taxes	16.00	$2.00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes		148.00	$26.00
Interest Collected		2.40	.17
Less abatements	18.00	24.00	20.00
Total	**$472.00**	**$128.40**	**$6.17**
Paid to Treasurer	$340.00	$122.00	$2.00
Interest Paid		2.40	.17
Unpaid Poll Taxes	132.00	4.00	4.00
	$472.00	**$128.40**	**$6.17**

Summary of Head Taxes

	1959	1958	Prev. yrs.
Warrant, Head Taxes	$1,440.00		
Uncollected Head Taxes		$470.00	$70.00
Additional Head Taxes	40.00	5.00	
Penalties Collected	6.50	38.50	
Less abatements	50.00	85.00	55.00
Total	**$1,436.50**	**$428.50**	**$15.00**
Paid to Treasurer	$1,010.00	$385.00	
Penalties Collected	6.50	38.50	
Unpaid Head Taxes	420.00	5.00	15.00
Total	**$1,436.50**	**$428.50**	**$15.00**

Summary of Tax Sales

	1958 Levy	1957 Levy	Prev. yrs.
Taxes sold during Current Fiscal Year	$2,810.77		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes, 1/1/59		$1,262.41	$498.20
Interest Collected after Sale	13.69	54.95	48.08
Total	**$2,824.46**	**$1,317.36**	**$546.28**
Remittance to Treasurer	$920.26	$724.63	$503.28
Unredeemed Taxes, 12/31/59	1,904.20	592.73	43.00
Total	**$2,824.46**	**$1,317.36**	**$546.28**

SUMMARY OF TIMBER TAX

October 1, 1958 to September 30, 1959

WARRANT	Volume Reported	Total Assessed Valuation	Total Tax
Lumber Stumpage	975,474	$11,794.63	$1,415.36
Cordwood Stumpage	108.5 cords	108.50	13.02
Bolt Stumpage	10.53 cords	73.71	8.85
Christmas Trees	925 trees	231.25	27.75
		$12,208.09	**$1,464.98**
Less Bond and Debt Retirement Tax			246.16
Town's Share, 10% Normal Yield Tax			**$1,218.82**

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TIMBER TAX

	Five Year Average	1957-1958	1958-1959
Total Volume of Lumber Reported Cut	2,272,868	935,422	975,474
Total Volume of Pulp Reported Cut	293.64 cords	32 cords	None
Total Volume of Wood Reported Cut	60 cords	30 cords	108.5 cords
Total Volume of Xmas Trees Reported Cut	380 trees	None	925 trees
Total Volume of Bolts Reported Cut	None	34.99 cords	10.53 cords
Total Assessed Valuation	**$26, 321.92**	**$11, 983.28**	**$12, 208.09**

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Total Receipts (includes reimbursement by state a/c exemption of growing wood and timber in years 1952-55)

Five Year Average	1957-58	1958-1959
$3, 672.78	$1, 198.32	$1, 218.82

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
January 1, 1959 through December 31, 1959

Town Tax for Motor Vehicle Registration:			
Received for 1958 permits	(10)	$21.70	
Received for 1959 permits	(345)	2,718.54	
Total number permits	355		
Paid to Treasurer			$2,740.24
Dog Licenses Issued:			
61 males at $2.00		$122.00	
10 females at $5.00		50.00	
2 kennels at $12.00		24.00	
1 replacement		.25	
		$196.25	
Less Commission		15.60	
Paid to Treasurer			$180.65

Town Clerk's Salary

Evangeline A. Chadwick, *Town Clerk:*		
Elections, etc.	$23.75	
Auto Permits	177.50	
Copying Records	3.00	
Copying Invoice	25.00	
Copying Vital Statistics	12.00	
		$241.25
Expenses:		
Postage, supplies, etc.		$31.85

General Store, Church and Stage Coach, North Sutton (*c.*1900)

Horace R. Chadwick's Farm, original Huntoon House

Snow Roller, North Sutton

TOWN TREASURER

Detailed Statement of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Collector:

Property Tax, 1959	$53,601.79	
Property Tax, previous years	16,172.33	
Yield Tax, 1959	1,378.00	
Yield Tax, previous years	189.48	
Poll Tax, 1959	340.00	
Poll Tax, previous years	122.00	
Head Tax, 1959	1,010.00	
Head Tax, previous years	385.00	
Head Tax, penalties	45.00	
Interest	256.75	
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,148.17	
Auto Permits	2,740.24	
		$78,388.76

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	$230.65	
Filing Fees	10.00	
Pistol Permits	13.50	
Income, Highway Department	594.66	
Rent, Town Hall	9.00	
		$857.81

From Merrimack County:

County Commissioners, aid repaid	$330.56	$330.56

From State of New Hampshire:

Railroad Tax	$ .88	
Duncan Fund	2,861.01	
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,736.76	
Reimbursement a/c O. A. A.	128.63	
Savings Bank Tax	166.83	
Reimbursement a/c State Land	2.42	
Refund Blister Rust	4.00	
Reimbursement a/c Forest Fire	25.30	
		$4,925.83

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	$27,500.00	
Long Term Note, Grader	5,000.00	
Refund, School District	24.66	
Sale of Tax Deeded land	35.00	
Sale of Equipment, Fire Dept.	40.00	
Sale of Junk, Town Hall	48.59	
Public Service Co. of N. H., Heater refund	20.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Reimbursement Cemetery	693.50	
Reimbursement Library	87.50	
Yard Fund, N. S. Cemetery	500.00	
Town Hall, Capital Reserve	2,609.12	
Nelson Fund, Town Hall	2,500.00	
		$39,058.37

Total Receipts	**$123,561.33**
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	19,514.01
GRAND TOTAL	**$143,075.34**
Paid on Selectmen's orders	127,431.16
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	**$15,644.18**

GRACE L. MITCHENER,
Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

1.	Town Officers' Salaries	$3,001.00
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	1,350.90
3.	Social Security	785.00
4.	Election and Registration	135.80
5.	Town Hall	1,246.91
6.	Police Department	138.15
7.	Fire Department	1,811.01
8.	Forest Fire	130.70
9.	Blister Rust	200.00
10.	Health Department	14.00
11.	New London Hospital	800.00
12.	Dump	223.55
13.	Vital Statistics	12.00
14.	Town Road Aid	1,247.69
15.	Town Maintenance (Summer)	6,868.52
16.	Town Maintence (Winter)	3,940.77
17.	General Expenses, Highway Department	1,174.37
18.	Street Lighting	1,488.47
19.	Library	701.59
20.	Old Age Assistance	2,709.98
21.	Town Poor	159.28
22.	Soldiers' Aid	181.47
23.	Memorial Day	200.00
24.	South Sutton Common	30.00
25.	Cemeteries	569.19
26.	Interest	465.38
27.	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00
28.	Capital Reserve Funds	3,886.50
29.	Long Term Notes	1,597.50
30.	North Sutton Cemetery	852.85
31.	Gravel	925.69
32.	Watkins-Blaisdell Roads	300.70
33.	New Equipment, Grader	8,500.00
34.	County Tax	5,098.38
34.	State of New Hampshire	1,585.11
34.	Sutton School District	33,545.04
35.	Temporary Loans	27,500.00
36.	Duncan Fund	2,855.04
37.	Town Hall Special Appropriation	7,242.53
38.	Unclassified	3,635.59
39.	County Poor	157.50
40.	Signs	12.00
41.	Bounties	76.00
	Total Payments	**$127,431.16**

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1. Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Payments:		
Clifford W. Ayer, Selectman	$550.00	
Robert S. Bristol, Selectman	695.00	
Harold W. Chadwick, Selectman	545.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	1,001.00	
William B. Connor, Auditor	20.00	
Arthur E. Davis, Auditor	20.00	
George H. Hosmer, Overseer of Public Welfare	20.00	
Grace L. Mitchener, Treasurer	150.00	
		$3,001.00
Overdraft		$501.00

2. Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation		$1,300.00
Payments:		
Association of N. H. Assessors	$3.00	
Brown and Saltmarsh	34.60	
Margaret F. Chadwick	31.64	
Edson C. Eastman	13.41	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	154.67	
Stuart B. Pepper	24.50	
Kathleen M. Roy	25.08	
Whitney Studios	3.06	
Helena M. Wells	15.00	
Mayflower Press	563.60	
Pauline Curtis	4.20	
Evangeline A. Chadwick	186.35	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	6.00	
Robert S. Bristol	93.19	
Clifford W. Ayer	95.60	
Harold W. Chadwick	97.00	$1,350.90
Overdraft		$50.90

3. Social Security

Appropriation		$400.00
Withheld from Wages		392.50
		$792.50
Payment:		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$785.00	785.00
Balance		$7.50

4. Election and Registration

Appropriation		$150.00
Filing Fees		10.00
		$160.00
Payments:		
Evangeline A. Chadwick	$8.00	
William B. Connor	8.00	
Arthur E. Davis	6.00	
Sherman J. Felch	6.00	
Mayflower Press	25.80	
Dorothy B. Patten	32.00	
Moses B. Pillsbury	6.00	
Fay Pugliese	6.00	
Martha Wells	6.00	
Ethel West	32.00	$135.80
Balance		$24.20

5. Town Hall

Appropriation		$500.00
Rent		9.00
		$509.00
Payments:		
Allen Auto Wrecking	$42.50	
Bradford Garage	20.00	

Margaret F. Chadwick	389.54	
Harold W. Chadwick	18.00	
Harold N. Chase	8.50	
Warren E. Hosmer	182.00	
Kidder Garage Co.	150.12	
Merrimack Co. Telephone Co.	87.95	
New London Fuel Co.	77.00	
Ervin C. Patten	16.10	
Perron Brothers	118.75	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	75.49	
Earl A. Rowe	25.00	
Sutton General Store	31.61	
Vernondale Store	4.35	$1,246.91
Overdraft		$737.91

6. Police Department

Appropriation		$100.00
Pistol Permits		13.50
		$113.50
Payments:		
Charles L. Allen	$136.46	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	1.69	$138.15
Overdraft		$24.65

7. Fire Department

Appropriation		$1,400.00
Receipt		40.00
		$1,440.00
Payments:		
Town of New London (Logan fire)	$22.00	
Bradford Garage	269.65	
New London Agency	18.71	
John Csutor	20.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	467.95	
Kidder Garage Co.	154.57	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	99.50	

Moore and Emerson	283.00	
Clayton A. Miller	6.55	
Overhead Garage Door Co.	6.00	
Montgomery Ward Co.	40.12	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	73.80	
Sanel Auto Parts Inc.	82.74	
Goodyear Service Stores	65.03	
Rice's Inc.	104.00	
Keller's General Store	31.39	
Sutton General Store	15.85	
Vernondale Store	17.35	
New London Hardware	29.95	
Thompson and Hoague	2.85	$1,811.01
Overdraft		$371.01

8. Forest Fire

Appropriation		$100.00
Receipts, State of New Hampshire		25.30
		$125.30
Payments:		
Dump Fire:		
Judson Downie	$10.05	
Robert Donnelly	6.00	
Thomas Leach	5.00	
Donald Mitchell	4.80	
Richard Bailey	4.80	
Harold Rowe	4.80	
Bruce Stuart	4.80	
Ronald Deno	3.00	
Preston Quinley	2.40	
Richard Mitchell Jr.	4.80	
Pat Rooney Jr.	8.50	
Wayne Donnelly	9.00	
David Hosmer	9.75	
	$77.70	
Caverly Fire:		
Judson Downie	$2.40	
Pat Rooney Jr.	1.20	

Harold Hurd	1.20	
Ralph Whipple	2.40	
George Wells	1.20	
Donald Lowe	1.20	
Robert Donnelly	2.40	
Wayne Donnelly	2.40	
David Hosmer	2.40	
Herman Keller	1.20	
	$18.00	
Ervin C. Patten, meetings, mileage, etc.	35.00	$130.70
Overdraft		$5.40

9. Blister Rust

Appropriation		$200.00
Refund		4.00
		$204.00
Payment:		
William H. Messeck, Jr.	$200.00	200.00
Balance		$4.00

10. Health Department

Appropriation		$20.00
Payment:		
Ralph J. Whipple, Health Officer	$14.00	14.00
Balance		$6.00

11. New London Hospital

1958 *Appropriation*	$400.00
1959 *Appropriation*	400.00
	$800.00

Payment:		
New London Hospital Inc.	$800.00	$800.00

12. Town Dump

Appropriation		$200.00
Payments:		
Nelson M. Adams	$104.75	
Phillip Thompson	106.30	
Douglas Palmer	12.50	$223.55
Overdraft		$23.55

13. Vital Statistics

Appropriation		$15.00
Payment:		
Evangeline A. Chadwick	$12.00	$12.00
Balance		$3.00

14. Town Road Aid

Appropriation		$1,247.69
Payment:		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$1,247.69	$1,247.69

15. Town Maintenance

(*Summer*)

Appropriation		$6,750.00
Receipts		159.66
		$6,909.66
Payments:		
Nelson M. Adams	$1,076.07	
Charles Hurd	7.82	
William F. Mitchell	275.00	

Douglas Palmer	834.70	
Harold Rowe	7.82	
Carroll Thompson	29.91	
Phillip A. Thompson	1,094.67	
Bucklin Tractor Co.	235.31	
Construction Equipment Co.	52.16	
C. A. Danforth & Co.	64.16	
Harris Wheeler	33.90	
Gulf Oil Co.	746.87	
Bradford Garage	2.00	
Roy E. Emery	23.37	
G. L. Merriam Co.	25.60	
Clarence E. Robinson	42.96	
Sutton General Store	33.03	
Rice's Inc.	148.00	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	275.38	
Stanley Ford Sales	56.32	
Scott Machinery Inc.	376.91	
Leonard F. Wheeler	45.00	
Vernondale Store	25.01	
John Phillips	4.89	
Director of Internal Revenue	558.50	
Cressy &. Williams	4.28	
Ervin C. Patten	139.15	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange Inc.	4.53	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.	2.30	
Croteau's Garage	2.50	
Kidder Garage Co.	10.94	
Walter Couch	101.15	
Orison H. Woodward	8.00	
John Grappone, Inc.	17.84	
Earl Rowe	8.77	
Keller's General Store	10.98	
Elmer Bartlett, gravel	97.20	
Harry Chadwick, gravel	31.40	
State of N. H. , Treasurer, signs	22.10	
Allen Auto Wrecking	135.44	
Moulton Construction Co.	115.00	
Paul Chadwick	81.58	
		$6,868.52
Balance		$41.14

16. Town Maintenance
(*Winter*)

Appropriation		$3,250.00
Receipts		105.00
		330.00
		$3,685.00
Payments:		
Nelson M. Adams	$733.04	
John Davis	46.35	
Douglas Palmer	402.47	
Director of Internal Revenue	400.40	
Clifford Sawyer	25.00	
Phillip A. Thompson	702.36	
Allen's Auto Wrecking	40.00	
Bradford Garage	.90	
Bucklin Tractor Co.	5.34	
Gulf Oil Corporation	519.79	
G. L. Merriam Co.	10.80	
N. H. Explosive & Machinery Co.	31.12	
William Lee Pomeroy	42.20	
Ray Road Equipment Co.	352.42	
Rice's Inc.	77.00	
Sanel Auto Parts Inc.	33.27	
Scott Machinery Co.	13.44	
Tenney Coal Co.	237.60	
Al Warren Ford Co.	19.95	
Ervin C. Patten	64.35	
Richard Mitchener Jr.	7.82	
Charles Hurd	9.77	
Harold Rowe	7.82	
John Grappone	10.64	
Margaret F. Chadwick	15.67	
Warren E. Hosmer	8.00	
Clarence Robinson	12.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange Inc.	111.25	$3,940.77
Overdraft		$255.77

17. General Expenses Of Highway Department

Appropriation		$750.00
Payments:		
Kidder Garage Co.	$30.24	
Allen Auto Wrecking	51.25	
Margaret F. Chadwick	65.38	
Interstate Supply Co., Inc.	43.40	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	849.66	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	82.90	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	46.64	
G. L. Merriam Co.	2.40	
Mosley Motor Express	2.50	1,174.37
Overdraft		$424.37

18. Street Lighting

Appropriation		$1,675.00
Payment:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	$1,488.47	1,488.47
Balance		$186.53

19. Library

Appropriation		$550.00
Balance, 1958		113.01
Reimbursement Trustees of Trust Funds		87.50
		$750.51
Payments:		
Campbell and Hall	$74.02	
Follett Library Book Co.	4.28	
DeLong Subscription Agency	2.40	
G. L. Merriam Co.	2.40	
Young Readers of America	19.50	
Nathaniel Dame and Co.	18.40	
National Geographic Society	8.00	
McCall's	3.00	

Laurence E. Spaulding	5.00	
New London Fuel Co.	91.24	
Kidder Garage Co.	41.04	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	80.66	
Mary Csutor	141.71	
Warren E. Hosmer	45.00	
Margaret F. Chadwick	150.04	
Dana W. Aldrich	14.90	$701.59
Balance		$48.92

20. Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Refund		128.63
		$3,128.63
Payment:		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$2,709.98	2,709.98
Balance		$418.65

21. Town Poor

Appropriation		$200.00
Payments:		
State Cancer Commission	$55.87	
Concord Hospital (Edward Cassidy)	103.41	$159.28
Balance		$40.72

22. Soldiers' Aid

Appropriation		$400.00
Payments:		
T. Scott Danforth	$156.00	
Warner Fuel Co.	25.47	$181.47
Balance		$218.53

23. Memorial Day

Appropriation 1958		$100.00
Appropriation 1959		100.00
		$200.00
Payment:		
American Legion Post No. 40	$200.00	200.00

24. South Sutton Common

Appropriation		$25.00
Payment:		
Warren E. Hosmer	$30.00	30.00
Overdraft		$5.00

25. Cemeteries

Appropriation		$700.00
Payments:		
Sherman J. Felch	$41.50	
Warren E. Hosmer	306.50	
Everett W. Howe	163.00	
Earl A. Rowe	10.00	
Walter M. Couch	5.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler	17.50	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	6.74	
Frank Fortune	10.00	
Sutton General Store	8.95	$569.19
Balance		$130.81

26. Interest

Appropriation, Temporary Loans		$200.00
Appropriation, Church Fund		60.00
Appropriation, School Fund		90.00
Receipts, Interest on taxes		256.75
		$606.75
Payments:		
Citizens National Bank	$309.38	
School District	90.00	
Arthur E. Davis, treasurer	22.00	
Addie P. Nelson, treasurer	22.00	
Katherine Hazen	22.00	$465.38
Balance		$141.37

27. Advertising, Regional Association

Appropriation		$75.00
Payment:		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	$75.00	$75.00

28. Capital Reserve Funds

Appropriations:			
Highway Equipment	1958		$1,000.00
Bridges	1958		500.00
Highway Equipment	1959		1,000.00
Bridges	1959		500.00
Town Hall (from Surplus 1958)			2,386.50
			$5,386.50
Payments: Trustees of Trust Funds		$3,886.50	3,886.50
Balance due Trustees of Trust Funds			$1,500.00

29. Long Term Notes

Appropriations:		
Fire Department, Equipment note		$1,500.00
Interest on Fire Equipment note		22.50
Interest on Grader note		167.50
		$1,690.00
Payments:		
Citizens National Bank	$1,522.50	
Concord National Bank	75.00	$1,597.50
Balance		$92.50

30. North Sutton Cemetery

Appropriation		$500.00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds		500.00
		$1,000.00
Payments:		
Robert S. Bristol	$216.00	
Douglas Palmer	21.60	
Earl A. Rowe	232.00	
Phillip A. Thompson	341.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler	42.25	$852.85
Balance		$147.15

31. Gravel

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Payments:		
Robert S. Bristol	$128.00	
Douglas Palmer	231.51	
Phillip Thompson	285.40	
Nelson M. Adams	280.78	$925.69
Balance		$574.31

32. Blaisdell and Watkins Roads

Appropriation		$300.00
Payments:		
Nelson M. Adams	$156.10	
Phillip Thompson	144.60	$300.70
Overdraft		.70

33. New Equipment

Appropriation		$9,000.00
Trade-in		500.00
Note		5,000.00
		$14,500.00
Payment: Scott Machinery Co., Inc.	$8,500.00	8,500.00
		$36,000.00

34. Other Governmental Divisions

Payments:		
Donald G. Rainie, County Tax	$5,098.38	
Treasurer State of New Hampshire:		
1958 Head Tax	505.16	
1959 Head Tax	853.50	
Yield Tax, bond retirement	226.45	
School District	33,545.04	$40,228.53

35. Temporary Loans

Receipts - temporary notes	$27,500.00
Paid: Citizens National Bank	$27,500.00

36. Duncan Fund

Received from State of New Hampshire		$2,861.01
Payments:		
N. H. Bituminous Co.	$848.62	
Ray Road Equipment	262.51	
Douglas Palmer	352.80	
Phillip Thompson	485.40	
Nelson Adams	544.09	
W. Hazelton & Son	361.62	$2,855.04
Balance		$5.97

37. Special Appropriation, Town Hall

Receipts:		
Trustees of Trust Funds		$5,109.12
Sale of junk		23.59
Refund on heater installation		20.00
		$5,152.71
Payments:		
Foster Builders Inc.	$100.00	
Clifford W. Ayer	421.81	
William L. Bradford	933.46	
Luke T. Cheney	336.00	
Fred Clemons	168.80	
William B. Connor	10.24	
Eliot B. Foot	133.68	
R. P. Johnson & Son	533.86	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	403.38	
Ernest E. Welch & Son	626.66	
Phillip A. Thompson	35.49	
Douglas Palmer	30.12	
Leonard F. Wheeler	15.00	
Concord Lumber Co.	32.07	
Clayton Miller, Inc.	3,197.94	
Robert McNabb	181.00	
Orison H. Woodward	17.05	
Vernondale Store	4.35	
Robert S. Bristol	13.50	
Tilton Sand & Gravel	12.78	
New London Hardware	7.59	
Pat Rooney Jr.	27.75	$7,242.53

38. Unclassified

Payments:

Taxes bought by town	$2,680.27	
Advance to Trustees of Trust Funds	842.32	
Goshen Auto Wrecking, refund furnace	25.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, discount on interest	8.00	
Timber Tax Deposit to Collector	80.00	$3,635.59

39. County Poor

Payments for County Cases 1959	$157.50	
Due from County, December 31, 1958	218.06	
		$375.56
Less County Payments		330.56
Due from County December 31, 1959		$45.00

40. Signs

Appropriation		$36.70
Payment: Frank T. Williams	$12.00	$12.00
Balance		$24.70

41. Bounties

Payments:

Harold W. Chadwick	$60.00	
Clifford W. Ayer	16.00	$76.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
1909	Mary Eaton School Fund	$150.00	$94.13	$ 8.61	-----	$102.74
1909	Mary Wadleigh Lot Fund	49.00	2.10	1.84	2.00	1.94
1909	Betsy Eaton Lot Fund	100.00	9.57	3.92	6.00	7.49
1909	Ruth Stinson Lot Fund	100.00	3.90	3.70	3.00	4.60
1910	Ruth Stinson Yard Fund	200.00	8.64	7.46	6.00	10.10
1910	Emma Abbott Lot Fund	50.00	5.44	1.98	-----	7.42
1912	David Johnson Lot Fund	50.00	1.96	1.84	1.50	2.30
1914	Charles Kohlrausch Lot Fund	200.00	8.82	7.72	7.00	9.54
1914	P. S. H. Wadleigh Lot Fund	70.00	6.02	2.77	4.50	4.29
1916	Orin Nelson Worthy Poor Fund	1,000.00	323.80	46.71	-----	370.51
1916	Orin Nelson Library Fund	1,000.00	40.06	18.83	-----	58.89
1918	John M. Pressey Library Fund	1,000.00	108.47	39.11	-----	147.58
1918	John M. Pressey Lot Fund	300.00	12.82	11.19	11.00	13.01
1922	Frank J. Pillsbury Lot Fund	100.00	5.68	3.76	3.00	6.44
1923	Sarah Russell Lot Fund	100.00	7.04	3.82	7.00	3.86
1923	Henry L. Peaslee Lot Fund	50.00	2.92	1.88	2.00	2.80
1924	Mary Pressey Lot Fund	200.00	7.50	7.45	5.00	9.95
1924	Sarah Johnson Lot Fund	95.00	6.29	3.62	6.00	3.91
1925	Mrs. Francis Ferry Lot Fund	100.00	4.82	3.77	3.00	5.59
1925	Bertha Elkins Lot Fund	100.00	6.30	3.80	6.00	4.10
1925	Arthur K. Rix Lot Fund	250.00	36.03	10.23	7.50	38.76

1929	John Pressey Lot Fund	$50.00	$7.28	$2.02	$3.00	$6.30
1928	Little and Bean Lot Fund	300.00	11.07	11.15	12.00	10.22
1928	Stephen Woodward Lot Fund	50.00	2.26	1.88	2.00	2.14
1928	George C. Pillsbury Lot Fund	100.00	9.15	3.94	3.00	10.09
1930	Arthur and Arlettie Merrill Lot Fund	100.00	6.22	3.83	5.00	5.05
1930	John and Jeannette Eaton Lot Fund	75.00	2.97	2.75	2.00	3.72
1930	John Eaton School Fund	500.00	265.95	27.02	----	292.97
1930	Ellen A. W. Hoyt Lot Fund	100.00	11.88	3.99	4.00	11.87
1930	Matthew H. Kohlrausch Lot Fund	150.00	7.48	5.64	5.00	8.12
1931	Leonard F. E. Dresser Lot Fund	150.00	9.46	5.76	6.50	8.72
1932	S. E. Richards and Betsy Colby Lot Fund	150.00	8.89	5.67	6.00	8.56
1932	Abbie M. Dillingham Lot Fund	75.00	5.65	2.89	3.00	5.54
1933	Fred H. Pratt Lot Fund	100.00	4.89	3.73	3.00	5.62
1934	Fred A. Felch Lot Fund	200.00	9.91	7.51	7.00	10.42
1934	Eva Nelson Lot Fund	200.00	20.52	7.93	9.00	19.45
1935	Horace Chadwick Lot Fund	200.00	11.56	7.59	9.00	10.15
1935	Moses Blaisdell Lot Fund	100.00	5.46	3.76	3.00	6.22
1935	Sarah Davis Lot Fund	100.00	5.37	3.76	3.00	6.13
1937	Frances Chadwick Lot Fund	200.00	10.66	7.43	9.00	9.09
1937	Mabel Howlett Lot Fund	100.00	4.65	3.68	3.00	5.33
1938	Emma Loud Lot Fund	50.00	2.03	1.82	2.00	1.85
1939	Fred Fisher Lot Fund	500.00	161.40	23.33	9.00	175.73
1941	Stephen and Helen Huse Lot Fund	300.00	98.62	14.06	----	112.68
1942	James and Mary Knowlton Lot Fund	100.00	5.80	3.71	4.00	5.51

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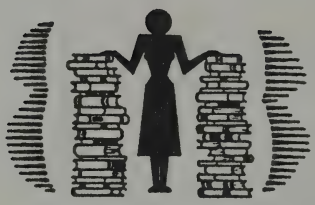
Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1942	Frank S. Jordan Lot Fund	$100.00	$5.36	$3.71	$2.50	$6.57
1942	L. C. Richards Lot Fund	300.00	11.82	10.99	11.00	11.81
1943	L. C. Richards Yard Fund	300.00	14.34	11.08	8.00	17.42
1943	L. C. Richards Library Fund	300.00	48.13	12.29	-----	60.42
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund	5,000.00	252.15	185.43	200.00	237.58
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton Fund	(2,500.00)	*Principal withdrawn on vote of Town*			
	" "		13.04	89.83	-----	102.87
1944	F. E. Nelson Cemetery Fund	2,000.00	106.71	74.99	65.00	116.70
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton Fund	2,500.00	32.71	91.18	62.50	61.39
1944	Edwin Wright Lot Fund	200.00	6.78	7.29	7.00	7.07
1945	J. L. Andrews Lot Fund	100.00	.74	3.54	4.00	.28
1946	Asa Nelson Todd Lot Fund	100.00	1.04	3.56	4.00	.60
1946	Benjamin K. Coburn Lot Fund	300.00	24.05	11.43	9.00	26.48
1947	Herbert L. Pillsbury Lot Fund	200.00	8.06	7.33	6.00	9.39
1948	John Mackintosh Lot Fund	150.00	9.94	5.71	5.00	10.65
1948	Georgianna Nelson Lot Fund	50.00	2.17	1.88	2.00	2.05
1949	Fred Roby Lot Fund	100.00	10.01	3.87	4.00	9.88
1949	Albert E. Chadwick Lot Fund	100.00	5.79	3.71	6.00	3.50
1950	John Sargent Lot Fund	100.00	23.48	4.34	-----	27.82
1950	Charlotte and George L. Wheeler Lot Fund	100.00	5.00	3.70	-----	8.70

1951	Frank Fisher Yard Fund	$2,822.81	$626.81	$113.02	$500.00	$239.83
1952	Richard Hall Cemetery Fund	100.00	5.35	3.71	3.00	6.06
1953	Harley R. Bullard Lot Fund	100.00	10.62	3.89	4.00	10.51
1954	Minnie W. Cressey Yard Fund	5,000.00	484.37	193.62	294.82	383.17
1956	Carlington G. Wells Lot Fund	150.00	8.73	5.59	4.00	10.32
1956	Lucia Nolan Lot Fund	100.00	5.50	3.71	3.00	6.21
1956	Elder Frank Nelson Lot Fund	100.00	3.90	3.68	2.00	5.58
1856	Truman Putney Lot Fund	100.00	3.90	3.68	2.00	5.58
1956	James M. Nelson Lot Fund	100.00	3.90	3.68	2.00	5.58
1956	†Capital Reserve Fund, Town of Sutton	(2,500.00)	133.65	88.97	222.62	-----
	† " " added	(2,386.50)				
1957	Edna M. Whitcher Lot Fund	200.00	10.68	7.43	5.00	13.11
1957	Fernando P. Ayer Lot Fund	100.00	5.33	3.71	-----	9.04
1957	Fred E. Merrill	150.00	8.02	5.57	2.00	11.59
1957	Warren Whippen Lot Fund	150.00	8.02	5.57	2.00	11.59
1957	Ralph C. Smith Lot Fund	250.00	8.19	9.11	2.00	15.30
1958	Blanche W. Littlehale Lot Fund	100.00	1.90	3.57	-----	5.47
1958	Herman J. Hazen Lot Fund	100.00	1.90	3.57	-----	5.47
1958	Henry and Mary Mercer Lot Fund	100.00	1.35	3.57	-----	4.92
1958	Austin Morgan Lot Fund	50.00	-----	1.76	-----	1.76
1959	Capital Reserve Fund, Town of Sutton	500.00	-----	13.20	-----	13.20
1959	Capital Reserve Fund, Town of Sutton	1,000.00	-----	26.39	-----	26.39
	TOTALS	**$32,486.81**	**$3,304.88**	**$1,401.72**	**$1,637.44**	**$3,069.16**

†*Account Closed*

ALL FUNDS ARE INVESTED IN SAVINGS BANKS



SUTTON

FREE LIBRARY

Once more the Library board makes its report to the citizens of Sutton and feels that it is good. We have held ten board meetings this past year, none during Aguust and September. Mrs. Howe substituted for the librarian last summer and the arrangement proved more than satisfactory. The circulation is slowly but surely increasing ,helped some by interested summer people. The members of the younger generation continue to be leaders in taking books from the library and they are being encouraged by their teachers and the librarian. Are the parents helping too? We hope so!

During the past year there have been two area meetings conducted by Mr. Allen and Miss Stroud of the State Library. Both meetings were in Bradford and attended by members of the Sutton board. At the first Mr. Allen explained the Shieling Trust Fund for co-operative book buying for certain type libraries. Miss Marjorie Stroud had charge of the second meeting and displayed a collection of reference books best suited to the modern library. The books were furnished by the publishers and later divided among the different libraries in the state. We received Lovejoy's College Guide.

Of local interest will be a number of stories written by Mr. Friel which were given to the Library by Mrs. Friel. Friends of Douglas Anderson will be glad to know that he presented three new books to Sutton this last year. We also received a book of poems, "Across a Covered Bridge" by Mary Grant Charles of Potter Place.

Our Open House during Library Week in April was a new adventure but such a success that it will be a yearly event. Some of our citizens had never been in the building until then! Mr. Ray Smith loaned some of his collection of miniature books and unusual papers. The exhibit also included scrap-books belonging to the Library. The younger visitors were interested in the Globe and

microscope which the library received on subscribing to the Young Readers of America.

This year the Library Board is sponsoring a Poster Contest advertising favorite books to be conducted under the supervision of Mrs. Salo. Then during Library Week in April the winners of the contest will be announced and an exhibition of the posters held in the Library. Please show your interest in the children's work by attending and signing the guest book. We hope to do this every year.

An unusual experience for the chairman was writing a short history of South Sutton in response to a request from a student in a California school. The library received the credit for same.

For the new books we still favor the younger readers but many good books for adults have been bought. On the fireplace mantel may be found new non-fiction books on varied subjects. Have you read "Day Before Yesterday?" If not, read it and review those years with Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. If there is some special book or author you would like, contact Mrs. Csutor.

As Sutton enters the 175th year since its incorporation, a little review of the vast change in libraries is timely. Certainly much has been accomplished since the first library was founded in 1796 and was known as the Sutton, New London and Fisherfield (*now Newbury*) Liberty Social Library. Money for the books was contributed by the members and many were the miles they walked to obtain an exchange of books.

As we have mentioned before we are gradually locating many books of the early collection and they now fill a number of shelves. One of these is "Biographical Memoirs of the Illustrious Gen. Geo. Washington first published in the Philadelphia Monthly Magazine in 1798, and then in book form in 1800. It is set in the old type with *s* printed as *f* but the pages show it was a well read book.

Did books mean more to our ancestors because they didn't have so many? Our present library offers much and we should be very appreciative and proud of our opportunity to obtain such varied reading in very attractive surroundings.

Rena M. Robinson
Dorothy B. Patten
Paul E. Kyburg
Irene C. Davis
Mildred M. Howe
Helena M. Wells

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN
for the year 1959

Adult Books bought	12
Juvenile Books bought	40
Magazines bought	4
Adult Books given to library	39
Juvenile Books given to library	18
Magazines given to library	11
Weekly Newspaper	1

Books loaned:	
Adult	868
Juvenile	1, 856
Magazines	269
total loaned	2, 993

Balance on hand January 1, 1959	$1.62
Received from dues	3.50
	$5.12
Less Supplies and Postage	2.78
Balance on hand January 1, 1960	$2.34

During 1959 books and magazines were donated by the following:

Mrs. Alfred Wilmont	Douglas Anderson
Mrs. Arthur Friel	Mrs. Bernard Howe
Mrs. Herman Hazen	Mrs. Carl Wells
Mrs. Arthur Davis	Richard Mitchener Jr.
R. A. Smith	Luke Cheney Jr.
Mrs. Addie Nelson	Mrs. Jessie Quinley

MARY M. CSUTOR, *Librarian*

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Road Agent, Library Trustees and the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Sutton, for the year ending December 31, 1959, and find them correctly cast and vouchers for all payments.

WILLIAM B. CONNOR
ARTHUR B. DAVIS
Auditors, Town of Sutton

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation of Bride and Groom	Names of Parents	Cond.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
February 7, 1959	Henry Douglas Palmer	22	New London, N. H.	Perley B. Palmer	S	Rev. John R. Schroeder
Elkins, N. H.	Sutton, N. H.		Laborer	Elizabeth Barrett	1st	Ordained Clergyman
	Helen May Clay	26	Franklin, N. H.	Gordcn R. Tower	D	New London, N. H.
	Sutton, N. H.		Die Sorter	Maude Ashby	2nd	
June 6, 1959	Edward Leroy Ordway	20	Sutton, N. H	Leonard A. Ordway	S	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
Boscawen, N. H.	Sutton, N. H.		Lumberman	Julia D. Prescott	1st	Minister of the Gospel
	Geraldine Ann Silver	20	Franklin, N. H.	Donald V. Silver	S	Boscawen, N. H.
	Boscawen, N. H.		At Home	Geraldine P. Harbour	1st	
July 5, 1959	Ronald Shilson Palmer Jr.	21	New London, N. H.	Ronald S. Palmer Sr.	S	Rev. John R. Schreoder
New London,N.H.	Sutton, N. H.		Golf Course Constr.	Katherine Merrill	1st	Ordained Clergyman
	Nancy Ruth Rowe	21	Lynn, Mass.	Lawrence W. Rowe, Sr.	S	New London, N. H.
	New London, N. H.		Nurse	Ruth M. Stearns	1st	

August 1, 1959	Bruce Arnold Barrett	19	New London, N. H.	Harry Barrett	S	Rev. Millard Webster
Sutton, N. H.	New London, N. H.		Laborer	Florence M. Hunt	1st	Minister of the Gospel
	Nancy Jean Patten	18	New London, N. H.	Ervin C. Patten	S	Sutton, N. H.
	Sutton, N. H.		Secretary	Dorothy B. Maxfield	1st	
August 14, 1959	Wallace Reginald Brown	21	Concord, N. H.	George E. Brown	S	Rev. John R. Schroeder
New London, N.H.	Bradford, N. H.		Carpenter	Beatrice Rhodenheizer	1st	Ordained Clergyman
	Nola Gail Britton	20	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Fred J. Britton	S	New London, N. H.
	New London, N. H.		Waitress	Ruth I. Simms	1st	
September 26,1959	Wendell Phillip Bentley	26	Natick, Mass.	Norman R. Bentley	S	Rev. Morris F. Porter
Newport, N. H.	Sutton, N. H.		Truck Driver	Marion F. Eaton	1st	Methodist Minister
	Clara Patricia Littlefield	20	Manchester, N. H.	Chauncey Littlefield	S	Northumberland, N. H.
	Newport, N. H.		Nurse	Josephine Mendzella	1st	
October 16, 1959	Harold Bartlett Rowe	16	New London, N. H.	Earl A. Rowe	S	Rev. William F. Brown
Newport, N. H.	Sutton, N. H.		At Home	Marguerite Bartlett	1st	Clergyman
	Carol Ann Burke	16	Hartford, Conn.	Edward Ring	S	Newport, N. H.
	Sutton, N. H.		At Home	Elsie M. Lord	1st	

Note: All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Sex	Cond.	Place of Birth and Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
August 20, 1958 Salisbury, N. H.	Mary E. Mercer	81	F	W	Brockton, Mass Housewife	---- Keen Unknown
January 18, 1959 Sutton, N. H.	Alice M. Verrill	89	F	W	Cooper, Maine Housewife	Abiah Day Margaret Hayward
February 24, 1959 Sutton, N. H.	Annie L. Todd	76	F	M	Sutton, N. H. Housewife	Adoniram Davis Minnie Smith
March 3, 1959 Sutton, N. H.	William F. Stevens	71	M	W	Salisbury, N. H. Mill Hand	William F. Stevens Jennie Bean
March 16, 1959 Gardner, Mass.	Sadie M. Davis	77	F	M	Sutton, N. H. Housewife	Eugene Barker Jennie Russell

April 6, 1959 New London, N. H.	Jean West Briscoe	67	F	W	Warrington, England Housewife	Patrick Walder Mary Clark
April 17, 1959 Sutton, N. H.	Blanche E. Thompson	82	F	S	Bellingham, Mass. Teacher	J. Sanford Thompson Evelina Edson
June 13, 1959 Sutton, N. H.	Earl C. LaFountain	53	M	M	Ellenburg, N. Y. Foundry Worker	George LaFountain Cora Clark
October 2, 1959 New London, N. H.	Maude P. Stearns	83	F	W	New London, N. H. At Home	William Nye Mary Adams
November 12, 1959 Bradford, N. H.	Elbridge W. Truell	80	M	S	Enfield, N. H. Registered Pharmacist	Hiram W. Truell Hannah W. McCallum
November 23, 1959 Concord, N. H.	Edward Cassidy	80	M	M	Salmon Falls, N. H. Retired House Painter	Francis Cassidy Mary Dennis

Note: All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

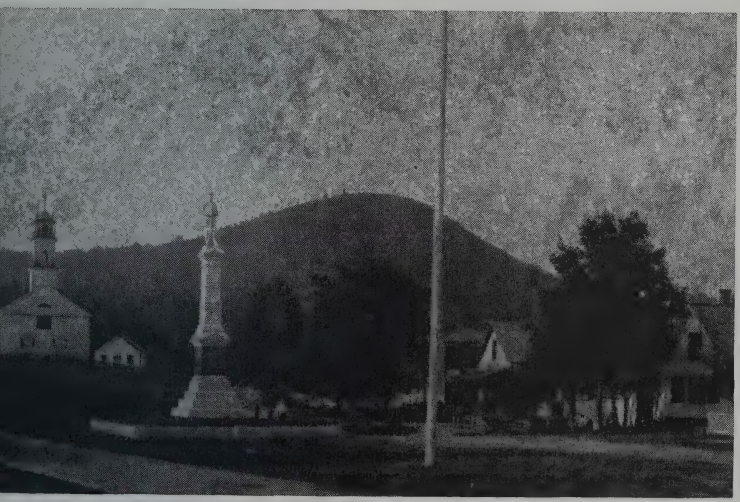
BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (*If any*)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and of Mother
January 15, 1959 New London, N.H.	Jennifer Louise	F	4th	Edwin H. Keith Ruth L. English	Sutton, N. H. Farmer	Poughkeepsie, N.Y. New York, N. Y.
January 29, 1959 New London, N. H.	Richard Bruce	M	4th	Emerson C. Bailey, Jr. Sarah L. Silva	Sutton, N. H. Service Sta. Operator	Marblehead, Mass. Peabody, Mass.
July 3, 1959 New London, N. H.	Richard Lawrence	M	4th	John Csutor Mary E. Mourison	Sutton, N. H. Truck Driver	Norwalk, Conn. Norwalk, Conn.
July 4, 1959 New London, N.H.	April Dawn	F	3rd	Alexander D. McKinnon Gloria E. Crossett	Sutton, N. H. Truck Driver	Whitefield, N. H. New London, N. H.
August 9, 1959 New London, N.H.	Gary Lee	M	3rd	Phillip A. Thompson Elizabeth H. Willard	Sutton, N. H. Truck Driver	Sutton, N.H. Amherst, N H.
August 22, 1959 New London, N.H.	Carol	F	3rd	H. Douglas Palmer Helen M. Tower	Sutton, N. H. Laborer	New London, N.H. Franklin, N .H.
December 4, 1959 New London, N.H.	Deborah Ann	F	3rd	Arthur J. Dorley, Jr. Dianne N. Birch	Sutton, N. H. Store Owner	Lowell, Mass. Boston, Mass.

Note: All living. All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

G. G. Wells' Store, South Sutton



Pillsbury Monument, Church and South Sutton Common (*c.*1895)

Wells' Store and Stage Coach, South Sutton

SUTTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Moderator

Robert S. Bristol

School Board

George G. Wells	Term expires 1960
Stuart B. Pepper	Term expires 1961
Edwin H. Keith	Term expires 1962

School Treasurer

Irene C. Davis

School Auditor

George H. Hosmer

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Sutton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March 1960 at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sutton this 13th day of February 1960.

GEORGE G. WELLS	*Sutton*
STUART B. PEPPER	*School*
EDWIN H. KEITH	*Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE G. WELLS	*Sutton*
STUART B. PEPPER	*School*
EDWIN H. KEITH	*Board*

Financial Report 1958-59 and Proposed Budget 1960-61

Expenditures *Item*	*Actual Expenditures* 1958-59	*Adopted Bugdet* 1959-60	*Sch. Board's Budget* 1960-61
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	$362.00	$353.00	$353.00
Superintendent's salary (*local share*)	338.30	356.95	370.46
Tax for state wide supervision	190.00	192.00	200.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	203.83	191.33	225.64
Supplies and expenses	311.39	150.00	200.00
Instruction:			
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	10,590.34	11,225.00	12,445.00
Books and other instruction aids	233.78	200.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies	306.58	300.00	300.00
Supplies and other expenses	190.89	130.00	150.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of custodians	597.42	650.00	650.00
Fuel or heat	762.19	800.00	800.00
Water, light, supplies, & expenses	485.52	400.00	400.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements	106.77	300.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision	419.00	460.00	460.00
Transportation, high	1,767.60	1,900.00	1,400.00
Transportation, elementary	4,324.80	4,300.00	4,994.00
Tuition, high	8,207.78	9,312.00	10,300.00
Tuition, elementary	1,000.00	720.00	720.00
Special activities and special funds(E)		50.00	50.00
School lunch and special milk (E)	693.50	550.00	550.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement & social security, (E)	655.07	700.00	800.44
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses (E)	168.05	300.00	300.00
Contingency Fund		300.00	300.00
Total Current Expenses	$31,914.81	$33,840.28	$36,368.54

	Actual Expenditures 1958-59	*Adopted Budget* 1959-60	*Sch. Board's Budget* 1960-61
Total Current Expenses (Fwd.)	$31,914.81	$33,840.28	$36,368.54
Debt and Interest			
Principal of debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on debt	800.00	700.00	600.00
Total Debt and Interest	4,800.00	4,700.00	4,600.00
Total Expenditures or Sch.Appro.	$36,714.81	$38,540.28	$40,968.54

Receipts Item	*Actual Receipts*	*Adopted Budget*	*Sch.Board's Budget*
Balance (actual or estimated)	$4,882.64		
State aid	1,230.00	$1,230.00	$1,230.00
Federal aid	232.45	250.00	250.00
Trust funds	90.00	90.00	90.00
Elemcntary school tuition	225.00	240.00	
Other	658.28	500.00	100.00
Total receipts other than prop.taxes	7,318.37	$2,310.00	$1,670.00
Dist. Assessment raised or to be Raised by Taxes	$30,520.38	$36,230.28	$39,298.54
Total Approp. voted by Sch. Dist.	$37,838.75	$38,540.28	$40,968.54

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1958 (*Treasurer's bank balance*)		**$4,882.64**
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$30,520.38	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	1,230.00	
Federal Funds	232.45	
Received from Tuitions	225.00	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	90.00	
Received from all Other Sources	658.28	
Total Receipts		**$32,956.11**
Total Amount available for fiscal year (*Balance and Receipts*)		**$37,838.75**
Less School Board Orders Paid		36,714.81
Balance on hand June 30, 1959 (*Treasurer's bank balance*)		**$1,123.94**

July 9, 1959

Irene C. Davis
District Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sutton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

July 13, 1959

George H. Hosmer, *Auditor*

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

I.	**Administration:**	
1.	Salaries of District Officers	$362.00
2.	Superintendent's Salary (local share)	338.30
3.	Tax for State Wide Supervision	190.00
4.	Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	203.83
5.	Supplies and Expenses	311.39
II.	**Instruction:**	
6.	Teachers' Salaries	10,590.34
7.	Books and Other Instructional Aids	233.78
8.	Scholars' Supplies	306.58
10.	Supplies and Other Expenses	190.89
III.	**Operation of School Plant:**	
11.	Salaries of Custodians	597.42
12.	Fuel and Heat	762.19
13.	Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	485.52
IV.	**Maintenance of School Plant**	
14.	Repairs and Replacements	106.77
V.	**Auxiliary Activities:**	
15.	Health Supervision	419.00
16.	Transportation:	
	A. High School	1,767.60
	B. Elementary School	4,324.80

17.	**Tuition:**		
	A. High School		$8,207.78
	B. Elementary		1,000.00
18.	Special Activities and Special Funds (School Lunch)		693.50
VI.	**Fixed Charges:**		
19.	Retirement		655.07
20.	Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, etc.		168.05
	TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES:		
	High School	$10,432.53	
	Elementary School	21,482.28	$31,914.81
VIII.	**Debt and Interest:**		
25.	Principal of Debt		4,000.00
26.	Interest on Debt		800.00
	TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		**$36,714.81**
	Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1959: General Fund		1,123.94
	Grand Total Net Payments		**$37,838.75**

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1. ADMINISTRATION

DETAIL NO. 1
Salaries of District Officers

Surrissa Y. Lewis, Board Member	$103.00	
George G. Wells, Board Member	100.00	
Stuart Bruce Pepper, Board Member	100.00	
Irene C. Davis, Treasurer	50.00	
Robert S. Bristol, Moderator	6.00	
George H. Hosmer, Auditor	3.00	$362.00

DETAIL NO. 2
Superintendent's Salary

Superintendent's Salary (local share)		338.30

DETAIL NO. 3
Tax for State Wide Supervision

Per Capita Tax:		
A. S. Cloues, Treasurer State of New Hampshire		190.00

DETAIL NO. 4
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Martha Wells, School census	15.00	
Supervisory Union No. 26	148.83	
Surrissa Y. Lewis	40.00	203.83

DETAIL NO. 5
Supplies and Expenses

Vernon West	24.80	
Citizens National Bank (service charge)	8.15	
Surrissa Y. Lewis	6.44	
Supervisory Union No. 26	151.23	
William C. Sterling	120.77	311.39

11. INSTRUCTION

DETAIL NO. 6
Teachers' Salaries

Lorraine Cadoo	2,785.71
Gladys Murray	2,511.20

Della Miller	$2,412.79	
N. H. Vt. Hospitalization Service	119.30	
Washington National Insurance	38.00	
Teachers' Retirement	307.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	1,492.00	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	239.74	
Maja Salo	64.00	
Olive Morey	100.00	
Arlene Bruce	10.00	
Supervisory Union No. 26	510.60	$10,590.34

DETAIL NO. 7

Books and Other Instructional Aids

National Geographic Society	8.00	
L. L. Paper Products Co. Inc.	5.81	
American Book Co.	6.81	
Allyn and Bacon Inc.	118.52	
Charles Scribner's Sons	27.60	
Silver Burdett Co.	1.72	
National Audubon Society	4.50	
Ginn and Co.	47.08	
Keyboard Jr. Publications, Inc.	2.69	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	8.55	
Lyons and Camahan	2.50	233.78

DETAIL NO. 8

Scholars' Supplies

American Book Co.	9.71	
Scott Foresman and Co.	89.85	
World Book Co.	20.02	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	16.78	
Gledhill Bros.	31.99	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	27.03	
Ginn and Co.	8.72	
The Maxfield Press	18.66	
Warner Dowling Co.	26.43	
American Education Publications	15.10	
Keyboard Jr. Publications, Inc.	13.59	
Milton Bradley Co.	28.70	306.58

DETAIL NO. 10
Supplies and Other Expenses

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	$85.75	
Arthur E. Davis	6.50	
Hasseler Pictures	30.00	
Martin and Murray, Inc.	36.45	
News Map of The Week	19.75	
The Arlo Publishing Co.	12.44	$190.89

III. OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

DETAIL NO. 11
Salaries of Custodians

Lorna Couch	490.11	
Nelson M. Adams	91.50	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	15.81	597.42

DETAIL NO. 12
Fuel or Heat

New London Fuel Co.	762.19	762.19

DETAIL NO. 13
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	390.34	
Sutton General Store	32.27	
Hopkinton School District	2.45	
J. H. Holcomb Mfg. Co. Inc.	19.95	
Lorna Couch	115.00	
Vernondale Store	1.60	
West Disinfecting Co.	9.41	
Robert S. Bristol	14.00	584.52

IV. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

DETAIL NO. 14
Repairs and Replacements

Luke Cheney	24.75	
Elmer Goodrich	11.50	
Clayton Miller	60.09	
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	5.50	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange Inc.	4.93	106.77

V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

DETAIL NO. 15
Health Supervision

Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.	$365.00	
Anne A. Wasson, M. D.	54.00	$419.00

DETAIL NO. 16
Transportation

A.	HIGH SCHOOL:		
	C. R. Bradford	1,650.00	
	Frank A. Wise	117.60	1,767.60
B.	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:		
	C. R. Bradford	3,300.00	
	William B. Connor	500.00	
	Sawyer and Howlett	500.00	
	Frank A. Wise	24.80	4,324.80

DETAIL NO. 17
Tuition

A.	HIGH SCHOOL:		
	New London School District	6,606.00	
	Warner School District	1,601.78	8,207.78
B.	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:		
	Warner School District	900.00	900.00

DETAIL NO. 18
Special Activities and Special Funds

Lorraine Cadoo, Treasurer, Hot Lunch Program	360.60	
Sutton School Hot Lunch Program	186.85	
Bradford Women's Club, Sutton School Hot Lunch Program	35.00	
N. H. Distributing Agency	2.50	
Director of Internal Revenue	49.40	
C. R. Bradford	21.30	
Cardigan Sport Store	7.50	
Haggett's Sport Store	30.35	693.50

VI. FIXED CHARGES

DETAIL NO. 19
Retirement

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$180.44	
Supervisory Union No. 26	90.68	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement Board	341.55	
District Director of Internal Revenue	42.40	$655.07

DETAIL NO. 20
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, etc.

Grange Mutual Insurance Co.	136.39	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	7.00	
Town of Sutton	24.66	168.05

VII. DEBT AND INTEREST

DETAIL NO. 25
Principal of Debt

First National Bank of Boston	4,000.00	4,000.00

DETAIL NO. 26
Interest

First National Bank of Boston	800.00	$800.00

TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES

A.	High School	$10,432.53	
B.	Elementary School	21,482.28	
C.	General Expenses	4,800.00	
	Total		**$36,714.81**
Cash on hand June 30, 1959		$1,123.94	1,123.94
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS			**$37,838.75**

SURRISSA Y. LEWIS
GEORGE G. WELLS
STUART BRUCE PEPPER

Members of School Board

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1958 — 1959

Number of Pupils Examined 29

	Defects	*Corrections*
T & A	1	
Mouth	15	6
Glands	1	
Vision	2	

Vision Tests	59
Hearing Tests	10
Inspections	230
Heights	60
Weights	60
First Aid	7
Classroom Inspections	16
Teacher Conferences	14

Successfully Vaccinated	59
Preschool Examininations	6
Number of Home Visits	21

July 24, 1959

ANNE A. WASSON, M. D.
School Physician

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of the Sutton School District:

During the school year 1958 - 1959 the following teachers were employed:

Teacher and Grades	Training	Yr. Grad.
Mrs. Gladys Murray, Grades 6 - 7 - 8	Potsdam State College	1918
Mrs. Lorraine Cadoo, *Princpial* Grades 4 - 5	Thetford Academy	1918
Mrs. Della Miller, Grades 1 - 2 - 3	Plymouth Normal	1916
Miss Blanche C. Bailey, Music	Keene Teachers College	1932

Superintendent's Salary 1959-58

Bradford School District	$360.20
Henniker School District	1,015.80
Hopkinton School District	1,752.07
Newbury School District	434.35
Sutton School District	008.30
Warner School District	845.40
Webster School District	253.88
	$5,000.00
State's Share	3,000.00
Total Salary	$8,000.00

For the fourth year we have had the same staff of teachers in Sutton, which is a very fortunate thing for us. The teachers work exceptionally well together and compliment each other in the work they are doing so that we are able to take advantage of each teacher's strong points. Mrs. Lorraine Cadoo continues as Principal and Middle Grade teacher. Mrs. Della Miller is the Primary Grade teacher and Mrs. Gladys Murray is the teacher of the Upper grades.

The supply of teachers continues to be inadequate for our needs, and graduates of the teachers colleges are not interested in coming into the small communities which have more than one grade, so these positions are particularly difficult to fill with competent teachers. If a community such as ours does have good teachers every effort should be made to keep them.

Sutton is running a good educational program and our pupils have been well prepared to enter the next stage in their educational program. You should be proud of the effort you have made to improve your program in the Sutton School. Certainly I am proud of it and do not hesitate to mention it. However we must continue our good work, because we cannot stand still. If we do we fall behind, and that we don't want to do.

I enjoy my association with the School Board, Teachers and Members of the Community and look forward to my visits in Sutton.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SUTTON SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board feels that the school system functioned very well during the School Year 1958-1959.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to thank the superintendent, teachers, students and building custodian for their contribution toward making the program successful.

We would also like to add a commendation to "Coach" Chester Martin for his efforts in the supervision of the boys' athletic teams. This has proven to be a very worthwhile project and certainly has the endorsement of the School Board.

GEORGE G. WELLS *Sutton*
STUART B. PEPPER *School*
EDWIN H. KEITH *Board*